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7. (Amended) A method according to claim 6 wherein said sequential Bayesian procedure characteristics are implemented as a frequentist likelihood function.

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8. (Amended) A method according to claim 6 wherein said sequential Bayesian procedure characteristics are implemented as a Bayes-modified likelihood function.

REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-20 will be pending.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant has amended the specification to list the updated patent numbers of the related applications and patents. The Applicant has also filed concurrently herewith an Information Disclosure Statement, and letter of copending applications listing these references for the Examiner's consideration.

Drawings

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the formal drawings submitted on February 29, 2000.